

AMERICANS IN NICARAGUA APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Government Issues Rush Orders and 700 Marines are Now En Route--Zelaya Issues Apology to President Taft.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The United States ship Buffalo, now at Panama with 700 marines aboard, has been ordered to sail immediately to Corinto. This action is taken to be the result of a telegram from the American consul at Managua, stating that a report is current in that city that civilian adherents of Zelaya have been armed with daggers, and citizens of the United States there have appealed for protection. The hurry orders may have some significance other than as stated, inasmuch as her arrival is looked for on the day that Madrid is expected to arrive at Managua.

President Taft has received a telegram from Zelaya in which the latter admits that the message proposing an American commission to investigate Nicaraguan conditions was not sent to Secretary Knox, as stated in a public interview, but was sent by the Nicaraguan charge, Mr. Rodriguez, for transmission to the secretary. The message, however, was never delivered.

MANY RECORDS ON AUTO TRACK ARE BROKEN

By Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Racing against a freezing wind, John Aitken in a National today broke all world's records of from one to 20 miles on the Indianapolis motor speedway. The cold was so severe that the lubricating oil in some of the racing machines froze and compelled the contestants to quit.

Aitken's record for five miles was 4:06.56; ten miles, 8:12.10; fifteen miles, 12:17.01; twenty miles, 16:18.41.

Walter Christie ran a quarter of a mile in 7.78 seconds, which is a new American record for the distance, being at the rate of 103 miles an hour.

TWO GOVERNORS ARE REMOVED IN NICARAGUA

By Associated Press
MANAGUA, Dec. 17.—The governors of the departments of Granada and Leon have been removed from office, and replaced by men known to be favorable to Dr. Julian Frias, minister general, and Dr. Madriz, both of whom have presidential aspirations. David Arellano, who was arrested last November while celebrating the election of Taft, which the Zelayan government interpreted as a demonstration in favor of American annexation, was released from the penitentiary today. Heavy recruiting is going on here.

GIRL MAKES ATTEMPT TO ENLIST IN THE NAVY

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The second attempt of Miss Adelaide Portwood of Decatur, Ill., to enlist in the United States navy that she may be with her sweetheart, who has been ordered to Central America, has gone awry because of certain regulations governing the enlistment of recruits.

When Sergeant Holman and Captain William Brackett of the department of Illinois and Dr. William H. Daly, examining physician, whom he had summoned, reached the recruiting station, Miss Portwood, in complete boy's attire, was awaiting them with an expectant smile.

"Just step into the next room and remove your clothes, in preparation for the physician's examination," directed Sergeant Holman.

Miss Portwood went into the adjacent room as directed, but 15 minutes later, when Sergeant Holman investigated to ascertain the cause of her delayed appearance, he found that she had escaped through a window. A hairpin and a perfumed lace handkerchief lying on the floor told a story of their own.

Quality and quantity at the City Bakery.

BANKER JAMES PALMORE IS DEAD AT SAN DIEGO

By Associated Press
PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 17.—A telegram from San Diego, Cal., announces the death in that city today of James Palmore, president of the First State bank of Pittsburg. Mr. Palmore was one of the early settlers in this section and had been in the banking business 25 years. He had been suffering from lung trouble for five years.

ANCIENT HAND PUMP OFFERED FOR SALE

By Associated Press
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—"The Black Joke," a hand pump purchased for the New York fire department nearly 70 years ago by the village of Middletown, is to be sold to the highest bidder. The old engine was the first fire apparatus owned by the village, and the year it was purchased it saved Middletown from destruction when a fire threatened to wipe out the business district.

Our "want ads" bring results.

Belgium Mourns Departed Ruler

RECEIVER LOCKHART'S BOND REDUCED

Thomas G. Lockhart, the newly appointed receiver of the Nye and Ormsby County bank, is in this city today and appeared before Judge Langan in the district court this morning and asked that the bond of \$300,000 as fixed by the court at the time of his appointment, be reduced to \$250,000, the same as furnished by George S. Hall, the former receiver of the bank.

Judge Langan took the matter under consideration and allowed the reduction asked for by Mr. Lockhart.

By order of the court the new receiver will be expected to have his bond ready to file on Saturday at 2 p. m.—Carson Appeal.

BIG PROJECT SOON FINISHED

Within a few days the last stave will be laid in the last link in the stave pipe in the Sutro tunnel. The several hundred feet of pipe that was necessary to complete the steam tight drain has been put in at 15,300 and 16,200, and all that now remains is to make the four connections. It is a particular job to close up these gaps, but it is expected that by the end of the week the last binding hoop will be in place and the drain completed from the pump discharge at the Ward and C. & C. shafts' connections to the mouth of the tunnel at Sutro, four and one-half miles away.

This drain has been under construction for over four years, but work on it has not been carried on continuously owing to conditions which it was first necessary to over-

DICK HYLAND SENT TO THE MAT BY THOMPSON

By Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—After ten rounds of furious fighting, "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., was awarded the decision over "Fighting Dick" Hyland of San Francisco. Thompson rushed the battle from the start and forced Hyland into clinches time after time. Using his vicious right to the jaw with good effect, the Sycamore farmer tottered the Pacific coast boy repeatedly. In the fifth Hyland was sent to the canvas twice with right swings to the jaw. The first time he took the count of eight, and the second knockdown kept him quiet for nine seconds. Mrs. Hyland was among the spectators, although few knew she was present. The betting was even. Thompson offered to bet Hyland \$200 to \$400 that he would knock him out, but Hyland refused the bet.

WEBSTER AND MONTE ATTELL FIGHT A DRAW

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Monte Attell and Danny Webster fought a twenty-round battle to a draw here tonight. The decision of the referee was received with mingled cheers and hisses. On points it appeared that Webster had the better of the fight. In the first round he put Attell on the canvas with a clean right to the jaw. During the first four, and possibly the last ten rounds, Webster had the better of the fight. The battle was fast from start to finish.

ATTORNEYS FOR THE STANDARD OIL FILE APPEAL

By Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, and its subsidiaries, seven individuals, against whom the government recently won its dissolution suit, today filed an appeal. Sixty-five instances in which the trial court is alleged to have erred are cited as reasons for appealing to the federal supreme court. Collectively, the assignments of error are that the evidence did not show a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The findings in respect to competition between corporations occupying contiguous territory is assailed, as also are the conclusions of the court regarding the part which John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and other individual defendants took in the formation of the various companies.

MEN IMPLICATED IN SUGAR FRAUDS FOUND GUILTY

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The jury found guilty tonight five or six employees of the American Sugar Refining company, who have been on trial for the last three weeks, on a charge of criminal conspiracy to defraud the government on customs duties on imported raw sugar. In the case of James Bendernagel, the former cashier of the company's Williamsburg plant, the jury disagreed. Mercy is recommended for those found guilty.

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS MAY FORM A CONFEDERATION

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Plans are afoot, it is believed, for the consummation of a confederation of the Central American republics. Proof of this is offered, to the minds of Central American diplomats here, in the sudden disappearance of Dr. Luis Anderson. Anderson was here as the special representative of Costa Rica, and was the candidate of Mexico for president of the proposed "United States of Central America." He left on receipt of a telegram, and it is learned that his destination is Cartago. Central American diplomats fear there may yet be a conflagration where now there is only a blaze. In such case the governments most interested in the various countries would interfere, with the result that chaos would ensue, and a new organization would be necessary. It is believed that Anderson hurried south in anticipation of such eventuality. He has the indorsement of Mexico, and holds the confidence of at least two other states on the isthmus.

YOUNG KRUTTSCHNITT MUCH IMPROVED

By Associated Press
TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 17.—The climate of southern Arizona seems to have wrought a remarkable change in the condition of young Herman Kruttschnitt, who was taken from the train on a stretcher on Monday last, upon his arrival here. He partook of a hearty noonday meal, and the physicians say that the patient is no longer in a dangerous condition.

NEW PHOENIX SHORTAGE

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Atlantic office of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn is short approximately \$50,000, and has been since January 14, 1907, according to a statement issued tonight by the state department of insurance. This adds further complexities to the affairs of the company.

A toque of chamois-colored velvet, trimmed with black wings, is decidedly smart and unusual as well.

SAYS ROOSEVELT SET BAD EXAMPLE FOR SUBORDINATES

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Denunciation of officials of the executive department of the government who criticize, without just cause, in a speech by Mann of Illinois, and in another speech of similar tenor by Fitzgerald of New York, who said, "a certain distinguished individual" was responsible, because he had set a bad example for his subordinates, today enlivened an otherwise dull session of the house. It is understood that Fitzgerald referred to Roosevelt.

Near the close of the day Mann made an attack upon Mr. Tweedie, auditor of the District of Columbia, for criticizing the government in public speeches. He said if the official made the statements credited to him he ought to be discharged. The senate did not hold a session today.

AMERICAN GRIP AT BLUEFIELDS IS TIGHTENED

By Associated Press
BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 17.—The American grip on Bluefields was tightened today when Commander Shipley, of the cruiser Des Moines, on the authority of Rear Admiral Kimball, commander of all the American forces in Nicaragua, issued a proclamation formally stating that no fighting will be allowed at Bluefields.

\$820 A SQUARE FOOT

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—A high record price for real estate was established today. A 19-story building on Wall Street was sold to the Manhattan Trust company for \$1,500,000, or approximately \$820 a square foot.

experimental farm at Davisville, California, and Mr. Kinkaid left this week for that point to make selection of the stock, which, according to present plans, will be shipped here along early in February.

All necessary money for financing these enterprises has already been subscribed and placed in the bank and within the next week the proposed creamery enterprise will be formally incorporated, the Comstock Ranching company already being a live corporation.

This new move on Mr. Wingfield's part must simply be taken as a high testimonial to his good judgment in seeking out this valley as a place for investment.—Fallon Standard.

Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—150 notices in book. For sale at the Bonanza office.

Prince Albert Will Take the Oath of Succession Next Thursday--Leopold's Funeral Wednesday.

By Associated Press
BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The entire kingdom of Belgium mourns for the departed ruler, Leopold II. The courts, schools and theatres are all closed, and parliament and the municipal councils have adjourned. All flags are at half mast in every city, town and village in the kingdom.

Under the constitution the affairs of the nation are in control of the cabinet until Prince Albert takes the oath of succession next Thursday, the day after the funeral of his uncle. The body of Leopold remains in the mortuary chamber, "The Palms." Tomorrow night the body will be received in the palace at Brussels.

The filing of his will shows that the king divided \$2,000,000 among his three daughters, the Princesses Louise, Stephanie and Clementine. This practical disinheritation of his children signals the beginning of a gigantic legal battle to obtain the king's wealth. The exact amount

come. The confining of the hot water and steam in this 30-inch tube is of immense practical value, resulting in a cool tunnel at all locations and rendering the air favorable for unlimited transportation and exploration work by the middle group of mines. It is a big undertaking and is a big stride forward in making accessible a large territory.

NEW MILL NEARLY COMPLETED

The new mill being built by Captain Davis at Dayton is nearly completed and it will be by far the best mill in the state when finished.

of Leopold's wealth will probably never be revealed.

Senator Winer, the king's friend and confidential adviser, told the Associated Press that Leopold had turned over a large portion of his wealth to the Baroness Vaughn and her children, and had created a stock company of his estate to forestall any possible raid upon it by the Princesses Louise or Stephanie, or their creditors. Senator Winer said later that perhaps a large portion of the property would be given the Princess Clementine, aside from the bequest, which had been provided for by a special income from Congo property.

Investigation shows that the right of succession to the throne by the child of the king, by the Baroness Vaughn, isn't worthy of serious consideration. It is pointed out that if there was only a religious ceremony, the laws of the kingdom will prevent the accession of the child of such a union.

Davis, who recently had his old mill burned and other property destroyed by fire, has determined that this time he will have a mill built that will not burn. This new mill will have a capacity of 20 stamps and will be so arranged that it can be enlarged without much trouble. It will have a steel frame and will be covered with corrugated iron. The floor will be of cement and there will be very little wood in the entire structure. Even the flume leading into the mill to carry water to the turbine wheels will be of steel and iron so that they cannot burn.

HEAVY SNOW PROVES BAD FOR UTAH SHEEP

The severe weather and heavy snowstorms recently have resulted disastrously to the Utah sheepmen who have been driving their flocks into Nevada, disregarding the quarantine now in effect. Several big flocks were caught by a snowstorm in the Promontory country and the herders had to make a bee-line for Ogden and Salt Lake and other adjacent places in order to save their flocks. It is reported that there are several flocks of 30,000 or 40,000 each snowbound, so that there is fear of a heavy loss from exposure and starvation.

WINGFIELD HAS TURNED FARMER

One of the most important announcements made in the history of this project is that which has to do with the proposed creamery and dairying enterprises of George Wingfield, the multi-millionaire, H. J. Kinkaid and their associates, owners of the Comstock company ranch, for with the announcement goes the guarantee that comes from unlimited capital and a virgin field, which appeals so strongly to these men of judgment.

The plans include the early installation in this place of a completely equipped creamery and icing plant, while co-incident with the inauguration of the creamery company will be the establishing of a large dairy on the Comstock ranch, where ideal conditions exist for the care of dairy herds. Already the enterprising gentlemen behind the project have ordered a herd of 100 Holstein milk cows from the California state